

:- A PAGE FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME :-

Evening Chat

The French Huguenot churches, being in severe straits on account of the general devastation of the war, appealed to the American churches for help. Their delegate, Pastor Roussel, recently took home a gift of some \$20,000, and now Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council, reports that he has secured nearly \$25,000 more, which will be conveyed to the French churches as an expression of the affection of Christians in America. The Federal Council is endeavoring to secure about \$150,000 for the help of their brethren in France.

Such incidents as this are, at least, gleams of light in a situation which sometimes seems hopeless.

Fairmont does not lack for poets and we have several that are capable of earnest sincere thought with the ability to express themselves to convey clearly what they mean without becoming ludicrous or maudlin as is the common fault of the majority of poet-novices. As another example of this we submit the following poem by Miss Eunah Taylor, head nurse at Cook hospital and is entitled "Life's Service," being a tribute to the late Dr. John B. Murphy, the famous surgeon who recently died in Chicago:

LIFE'S SERVICE.

A tribute to a life whose light did shine,
Into the darkened souls of suffering mankind.

How beautiful the rays of setting sun
Shine on a work so nobly done.
And thus when John B. Murphy passed
To his reward, a gloom was cast
Wide o'er thy nation, for 'twas he
Who lived his life to help humanity,
With his skilled hand he stayed the tide

Of ebbing life; (thy stream is wide,
'Twas he who took the surgeon's knife
And worked out many miracles
And left behind good seeds
Sown in his worthy deeds,
The task is finished and well done,
His wonderful teachings still live on
To be repeated through thy generation.
A priceless gift to his profession.
And though we miss him and are sad,
For his example we are glad,
With clearer vision now we see
Our duty toward humanity.

EUNAH TAYLOR, R. N.

Four Vaudeville

Numbers at Colonial

The vaudeville bill this week at the Colonial has pleased the patrons even better than the musical tabloid shows of the past few weeks. Four excellent numbers comprise the bill and one is in doubt which is the most entertaining. Bob Chambers, with his novelty xylophone performance, Baxter and LaConda in their singing, talking and dancing act, Seat Stanley, the different man or the Ingraham Harris trio. All of these numbers are full of puns and the artists have the ability to "get it over." Carol Carr made his first appearance yesterday as the violinist at the Colonial and his new march was one of the features of the performance.

CONFEDERATE WIDOW DIES

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Survived by five children each of whom is past the age of 54 years. Mrs. Mary Jane Wilcher is dead at her home in Malden, at the age of 85 years. Her husband, Captain Richard Wilcher, of Stonewall Jackson's Brigade, was killed in action in 1864. She was grandmother to 28 children and great-grandchildren of 6.

:- CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE :-

Who do you think, little book, was my first visitor? Nobody but dear old Jim! He came yesterday with Dick.

"Dick said the doctors had forbidden you to see anyone but himself," he said, "but I told him you were probably so tired of his face by this time that you would welcome even mine."

Then he stopped his jolly and, taking my hand, said, "Margie, I am sure you know no one in all the world, with perhaps the exception of Dick, is happier over your recovery. It's true, isn't it?" he asked with a slight worry in his tones.

"Of course it is, Jim," I answered. "Dick shall I roll over for the gentleman?" I asked laughingly.

"I'll take your word for it and thank God that you can roll over," said Jim fervently.

"You'll see," I said, "I'm going to dance with you, dear old Jim, in a few weeks—or is it months, Dick?" "I hope it will be weeks, dear, but I am afraid it will be months," Dick answered gloomily.

"Don't mind that, Margie. Nobody wants to dance in the summer—much," Jim chimed in.

"By the way," he continued, "you should have been at Malcolm Stuart's dinner dance the other night. It was the swaggiest thing that has been pulled off in this town since the wedding parties of Harry and Ellene Rhimone, years ago. And you should have seen your mother dance, Dick. She was taking the prize from all the girls yet."

"Dick frowned and said, 'Shall I not send Jim away now? Aren't you getting tired, Margie?'"

"Dick dear, I don't think I'll ever be tired again. I've rested enough to last me all the rest of my life."

"That's right, Margie, you lead old Dick a dance. He is getting into that settled state that is the precursor of a lengthened waist band and a bald head."

"I looked up anxiously. Both men laughed. 'You see, Jim, that Margie and I are still one; in trying to get a rise out of me you have taken a beating out of her.'"

"But you know, Dick," I said, "I hate baldheaded, fat men and I'd hate to have to hate my husband."

"Hear hear," said Jim. "I know you are on the road to recovery, Margie, for I see your eyes twinkle. They

"PERFECT GIRL" TELLS WOMEN HOW THEY MAY ATTAIN GRACE AND HEALTH OF BODY



MISS FREIDA MATT HIAE, "PERFECT GIRL"

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 28.—The question of perfect physical development in a woman is one of great importance. In the present day, when the future of all the nations of the world is occupying the public mind to so great an extent, its intense interest can hardly be overestimated. For the future of the American race depends to a large degree, upon the mothers.

Such is the belief of Miss Freida Matt Hiae, who won the "physically perfect girl" prize at the San Diego exposition. She is the champion all-around woman athlete of California, and is only 18 years old. The advice she gives may be followed by any woman with profit. "Perfection is the goal in any kind of development, and in the physical line it should be held constantly in mind, for it is attainable," says Miss Matt Hiae. "It is within the grasp of every woman, and particularly of every girl."

"Experts declare that I have a perfect form. According to measurements, this is true. I have this perfect figure because I have worked, and worked hard. I have concentrated my attention upon it. I have striven, not for measurements or weights, lines or proportions, but for health, capacity and enjoyment."

"Lack of application and concentration is the main thing that keeps every woman from being perfect today. 'Every woman can easily learn how to become perfect. It has been reduced to an exact science.'

"Every woman can be shown her defects and be taught to remedy them."

"I consider it almost criminal to neglect the young girls in their growing days. That is the best time to work, and every mother should see that her daughter realizes the importance of a perfect body and has every opportunity to acquire one."

"The American woman lacks concentration. She does a thing a few times, until the novelty wears off, and then she abandons it for something new. Exercise and athletics are of no value unless they are done steadily and consistently."

"Women envy me my perfect development. Many will say that I have been favored by nature. Perhaps I have, but I have shown my appreciation of nature's gifts by hard work and study."

"I say this in all sincerity. Any woman who will work as I have worked, who will train steadily, exercise consistently, and follow the rules of development and health, can be as perfect as I am. And any girl who, at the age of 10, is started in the right

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HEALTH HINTS

Mumps is an acute infection and not to be made light of. Children between the ages of six and 15 are the ones usually attacked, although grown people may become affected.

Boys and girls are about equally affected and the disease is believed to be contracted by direct transmission from one person to another. A person rarely has it twice.

Mumps is seldom fatal but sometimes it leaves unpleasant results. For this reason the sick one should be well cared for until entirely recovered. It should also be remembered that this disease may be more severe in adults than in children.

The sick child must be kept in the house away from other children and must not receive any visitors until all the swelling has gone. All children in the family who have not had mumps must be kept away from school for a period of three weeks after last exposure to the disease.

Children who have had mumps may attend school provided a physician certifies in writing his personal knowledge of the attack, this certificate to be presented to the principal of the school attended.

Before the little patient is discharged from quarantine, however, he must be given a thorough bath and change of clothing.

The room in which the patient was kept should be thoroughly aired by opening windows and doors and letting in sunlight. The bed linen should be boiled.

HEALTH QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

O. T. A.: "Can glasses, once worn for weak eyes, be discarded?" Sometimes, after relieving the strain and building up your general health. But do not discard them without your oculist's advice.

STILL DISTRIBUTE RELIEF

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Organized relief is being continued in the districts visited by the floods of Cabin Creek and Coal River two weeks ago, and will be necessarily continued indefinitely. Reports have been received by the central relief committee from 21 towns, showing that there are 528 destitute families with a total membership of 2,433. It is believed by the last of this week definite reports will have been received from all the remainder of the devastated towns and hamlets, covering between 800 and 1,000 families with a membership of almost 5,000. Up to date over \$5,000 worth of supplies have been distributed among the sufferers.

THEY'RE READY FOR SCHOOL.



(By BETTY BROWN.)

Play days are almost over, and mother's chief concern now is a school wardrobe for little daughter.

To help her decide on hats, frocks and coats, I made this sketch of a smart little school girl outfit designed by Mme. Becker of the Fashion Art League of America.

The coat is baby lamb cloth made with triple cape, flaring skirt and a snug collar of black velvet. The round sailor is black velvet, bound around

the brim with scarlet. The topknot of ribbon is the color of a scarlet poppy.

Blue and white silk is used to make the frock, but plaid serge or shepherd plaid suiting would be quite as effective.

The prim little waist is strapped with green leather and trimmed with brass buttons. Four flounces are all there is to the skirt. The hat is white crash with green and white crash ribbon and a green quill. A stunning little frock for the school girl of 12 or thereabouts.

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10 to 11 a. m. only

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11 to 12 a. m. only

Victim of Snuff Sent to Weston

Samantha Kendall, a woman from near Rymer, in Mannington district, was yesterday morning adjudged of unsound mind by the Marion county Lunacy Commission and was ordered taken to the state hospital at Weston.

ton. Mrs. Kendall is a victim of the snuff habit and this is thought to be partly the reason for her condition. While in jail since Saturday awaiting a hearing Mrs. Kendall has used an ordinary sized box of snuff per day.

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